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Sir:

This is in response to a the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2003 setting forth a shortened statutory 3 month period for response. Accordingly, this response is due on or before October 11, 2003. Since October 11, 2003 is a Saturday and since October 13, 2003 is a Federal Holiday, this response is due on or before October 14, 2003. No new matter is raised.

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